Table 6. Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998 Facility And Physician Expenses

Tacinty And Thysician Expenses			Percent	Per pers		Total	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment						
Population		Population	with	an expense		Expenses	Out of Private						
	Characteristic	(in thousands)	expense	Median	Mean	(in millions)	pocket	insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>		
Tota	al	273,534	11.2	302	544	16,714	15.1	53.0	11.0	7.9	13.0		
Age	in years												
Ū	Under 65	239,224	10.8	296	537	13,883	16.9	58.8	2.0	8.7	13.7		
	Under 6	23,732	15.4	219	363	1,323	15.1	54.6	0.7*	23.9	5.6*		
	6-17	48,696	9.1	250	405	1,798	17.5	63.4	0.3*	11.4	7.4		
	18-44	108,767	11.4	300	561	6,937	19.3	55.8	1.4*	6.9	16.5		
	45-64	58,029	9.4	460	703	3,824	12.6	63.4	4.2	5.4	14.3		
	65 and over	34,309	14.2	326	581	2,831	6.5	24.8	55.0	4.0	9.6		
Sex													
	Male	133,614	10.9	307	564	8,193	16.0	53.6	8.9	5.8	15.6		
	Female	139,919	11.6	296	525	8,521	14.2	52.5	12.9	10.0	10.4		
Rac	e/ethnicity												
Nac	White and Other	207,018	11.3	309	547	12,782	14.7	55.5	11.8	5.4	12.5		
	Black	34,458	12.3	279	497	2,105	11.3	44.8	8.4	19.8	15.8		
	Hispanic	32,058	9.8	276	580	1,827	22.0	45.0	7.9	11.8	13.3		
	Парапіс	52,050	3.0	210	300	1,027	22.0	40.0	7.5	11.0	10.0		
Hea	Ith insurance status	d G											
	<65, Any private	178,020	10.3	334	566	10,375	11.0	78.7	8.0	1.0	8.6		
	<65, Public only	28,918	16.4	215	367	1,742	5.6	0.0*	11.1	63.5	19.8		
	<65, Uninsured	32,286	8.6	303	633	1,766	62.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	37.5		
	65+, Medicare only 65+, Medicare and		13.9	285	410	578	5.3	0.0*	76.5	0.0*	18.2		
	private 65+, Medicare and	19,835	13.0	419	708	1,823	6.5	38.6	45.3	0.5*	9.1*		
	other public	4,200	21.3										
	65+, Missing												
Pov	erty status <sup>e</sup>												
	Negative or Poor	35,303	16.0	248	487	2,760	17.0	21.0	16.2	28.0	17.8		
	Near-poor	11,611	13.5	267	477	748	12.9	30.4	13.6	19.8	23.3		
	Low income	36,826	11.9	267	438	1,918	17.9	43.0	14.3	9.3	15.5		
	Middle income	88,324	10.7	296	574	5,435	17.4	55.1	10.7	3.5	13.3		
	High income	101,470	9.5	388	605	5,853	11.5	72.4	7.3	0.6	8.3		
Met	ropolitan statistical	area (MSA)											
	MSA	218,775	10.6	307	546	12,697	15.1	54.2	10.2	7.8	12.7		
	Non-MSA	52,217	13.1	283	543	3,712	15.1	51.8	10.8	8.2	14.1		
	Missing	2,541	26.2										
Cen	sus Region												
	Northeast	52,503	10.4	258	443	2,421	11.3	55.5	10.9	13.4	8.9		
	Midwest	63,871	12.1	317	565	4,372	12.6	56.2	8.9	7.7	14.6		
	South	95,475	12.0	294	562	6,447	19.1	49.1	13.4	6.7	11.7		
	West	61,685	9.8	326	572	3,475	13.5	54.7	9.1	6.6	16.2		

Table 6. SE Standard Errors for Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998 Facility And Physician Expenses

Tacility And Filysicia	Percent	Per person with an expense		Total	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment					
Population	Population	with			Expenses	Out of	Private	•		
Characteristic	(in thousands)	expense	Median	Mean	(in millions)	pocket	insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
Total	†	0.3	8	19	736	1.2	1.7	0.9	0.8	1.2
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	9	20	662	1.5	2.0	0.4	0.9	1.3
Under 6	†	0.8	15	25	123	2.1	3.8	0.3*	3.5	1.9*
6-17	†	0.6	13	23	160	2.2	3.7	0.2*	2.2	2.0
18-44	†	0.4	14	37	557	3.0	3.5	0.6*	1.1	2.0
45-64	†	0.4	32	45	322	2.5	3.6	0.8	1.2	2.7
65 and over	†	0.8	26	45	261	0.9	2.9	3.1	1.1	2.4
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	15	35	578	2.7	3.2	1.2	1.0	2.0
Female	†	0.4	11	19	410	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.3
	•									
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	11	23	682	1.5	1.9	1.2	8.0	1.4
Black	†	0.7	23	34	221	2.2	4.3	2.0	2.8	3.6
Hispanic	t	0.6	19	49	189	5.7	4.7	1.8	2.5	2.6
Health insurance statu	s <sup>d</sup>									
<65, Any private	5,081	0.3	15	25	542	0.9	1.5	0.2	0.2	1.3
<65, Public only	1,375	0.9	12	27	191	1.0	0.0*	2.4	5.0	4.9
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.7	36	85	255	5.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	5.7
65+, Medicare only 65+, Medicare and		1.5	29	44	97	1.1	0.0*	2.9	0.0*	3.2
private 65+, Medicare and		1.0	57	80	245	1.2	3.8	4.1	0.4*	3.6*
other public	320	2.6								
65+, Missing										
Poverty status <sup>e</sup>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	13	32	265	2.6	3.8	2.9	3.4	3.5
Near-poor	†	1.3	55	46	118	2.8	5.7	3.3	4.7	5.8
Low income	†	0.7	19	28	191	2.7	4.0	2.6	1.5	3.2
Middle income	†	0.5	16	36	441	3.2	3.4	1.4	8.0	2.1
High income	†	0.4	22	42	451	1.8	2.3	0.9	0.1	1.5
Metropolitan statistical	area (MSA)									
MSA	† ,	0.3	11	23	676	1.5	2.0	1.0	0.9	1.3
Non-MSA	†	0.6	12	32	299	2.3	3.7	1.9	1.6	2.8
Missing	†	4.0								
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	11	23	209	1.2	3.6	2.1	2.6	2.2
Midwest	†	0.6	20	33	369	2.1	3.2	1.7	1.8	3.0
South	†	0.4	16	42	543	2.8	3.5	1.6	0.9	1.6
West	+	0.5	26	32	350	2.1	3.4	1.9	1.9	2.5

- a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in emergency rooms (except visits resulting in an overnight hospital stay) are included.
- b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).
- c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).
- d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.
- e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.
- † Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.
- -- Less than 100 sample cases.
- \* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 6.1.a Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998 Facility Expenses Only

racility Expenses	Jilly		Per pers	son with							
		Percent	•		Total	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment					
Population	Population	with			Expenses	Out of	Private		•		
Characteristic	(in thousands)	expense	Median	Mean	(in millions)	pocket	insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>	
Total	273,534	10.9	236	430	12,771	15.7	50.8	10.1	8.6	14.7	
Age in years											
Under 65	239,224	10.5	234	427	10,682	17.3	56.0	2.0	9.5	15.2	
Under 6	23,732	14.7	177	290	1,009	14.4	52.1	0.8*	26.2	6.4*	
6-17	48,696	8.9	207	315	1,359	16.2	61.9	0.2*	13.1	8.5	
18-44	108,767	10.9	236	452	5,370	19.9	53.5	1.5*	7.5	17.7	
45-64	58,029	9.2	334	549	2,944	14.2	59.1	4.2	5.7	16.8	
65 and over	34,309	13.6	253	447	2,089	7.6	24.6	51.4	4.3	12.1	
Sex											
Male	133,614	10.5	242	451	6,311	16.0	52.0	7.9	6.4	17.7	
Female	139,919	11.2	228	411	6,461	15.5	49.7	12.2	10.8	11.7	
Tomalo	100,010	11.2	220		0, 10 1	10.0	10.7	12.2	10.0		
Race/ethnicity											
White and Other		10.9	242	433	9,774	15.7	53.4	10.6	6.0	14.2	
Black	34,458	11.9	234	404	1,652	11.7	41.2	9.1	20.4	17.6	
Hispanic	32,058	9.4	197	445	1,345	20.9	43.9	7.7	13.1	14.4	
Health insurance state	tus <sup>d</sup>										
<65, Any private	178,020	10.1	250	437	7,828	11.7	76.4	0.7*	1.0	10.2	
<65, Public only	28,918	16.0	164	315	1,461	5.1	0.0*	11.1	63.8	20.1	
<65, Uninsured 65+, Medicare	32,286	7.6	292	567	1,393	62.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	37.9	
only	10,123	13.4	198	325	439	6.5	0.0*	73.8	0.0*	19.7	
65+, Medicare and private 65+, Medicare	19,835	12.4	293	528	1,300	7.6	39.5	39.6	0.7*	12.6*	
and other public	4,200	20.5									
65+, Missing											
Poverty status <sup>e</sup> Negative or											
Poor	35,303	15.5	218	411	2,253	16.5	19.7	16.2	29.2	18.4	
Near-poor	11,611	13.1	227	388	591	13.1	25.9	13.2	20.2	27.6	
Low income	36,826	11.2	200	367	1,508	18.1	41.5	13.8	9.6	17.0	
Middle income	88,324	10.3	233	446	4,075	18.9	52.5	9.3	3.8	15.5	
High income	101,470	9.3	272	459	4,345	11.9	72.1	6.0	0.6	9.4	
Metropolitan statistic	al area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	10.3	238	429	9,640	15.7	51.7	9.4	8.5	14.7	
Non-MSA	52,217	12.7	229	435	2,886	15.9	50.6	9.9	8.8	14.8	
Missing	2,541	23.0									
Census Region											
Northeast	52,503	10.0	214	356	1,868	12.2	52.0	11.4	14.7	9.7	
Midwest	63,871	11.8	261	448	3,384	13.4	54.3	7.7	8.6	16.1	
South	95,475	11.5	226	443	4,865	19.8	47.5	12.0	7.3	13.4	
West	61,685	9.6	261	447	2,654	13.9	51.8	8.8	6.8	18.7	

Table 6.1.a.SE Standard Errors for Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998 Facility Expenses Only

racinty Expenses Only		Davaget	Per person with			Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment					
Population	Population	Percent with	an expense		Total Expenses	Out of	nt distribution of Private	or total expenses by source		of payment	
Characteristic	(in thousands)	expense	Median	Mean	(in millions)	pocket		Medicare	Medicaid	Otherc	
		•				•					
Total	†	0.3	7	15	563	1.2	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.5	
Age in years											
Under 65	†	0.3	7	17	527	1.4	2.1	0.4	1.0	1.6	
Under 6	†	0.8	13	21	99	2.1	3.9	0.4*	3.9	2.4*	
6-17	†	0.5	14	18	122	2.0	4.1	0.2*	2.7	2.4	
18-44	†	0.4	10	32	455	2.8	3.8	0.7*	1.2	2.5	
45-64	†	0.4	30	37	252	3.2	4.2	0.8	1.2	3.3	
65 and over	†	0.7	19	34	198	1.2	3.3	3.5	1.3	3.2	
Sex											
Male	†	0.3	11	28	447	2.5	3.3	1.3	1.2	2.4	
Female	†	0.4	9	15	312	1.7	2.2	1.3	1.2	1.7	
Race/ethnicity White and Other	+	0.3	8	19	532	1.5	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.7	
Black	†	0.3	15	28	178	2.6	4.4	2.3	2.7	4.2	
Hispanic	†	0.7	15	37	136	5.0	4.4 4.4	1.8	2.7	2.9	
тпоратис	1	0.0	10	37	130	5.0	7.7	1.0	2.1	2.3	
Health insurance stat											
<65, Any private		0.3	9	21	433	1.1	1.9	0.2*	0.3	1.6	
<65, Public only		0.9	11	27	172	1.0	0.0*	2.8	5.7	5.7	
<65, Uninsured 65+, Medicare	1,344	0.6	34	66	175	5.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	5.8	
only 65+, Medicare	592	1.5	22	43	83	1.5	0.0*	3.7	0.0*	4.0	
and private 65+, Medicare	874	1.0	29	60	177	1.5	4.6	4.5	0.6*	4.9*	
and other public	320	2.6									
65+, Missing											
Poverty status <sup>e</sup> Negative or											
Poor	†	8.0	12	30	233	2.9	3.8	3.0	3.7	4.2	
Near-poor	†	1.3	56	38	96	3.1	5.1	3.5	4.7	6.7	
Low income	†	0.7	15	24	156	2.8	4.2	2.7	1.7	3.9	
Middle income	†	0.4	11	25	303	3.0	3.5	1.4	0.9	2.8	
High income	†	0.4	17	36	371	1.7	2.6	0.9	0.2	1.8	
Metropolitan statistic	al area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	8	19	520	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.7	
Non-MSA	†	0.6	13	25	230	2.7	4.0	1.7	1.6	3.2	
Missing	†	3.8									
Census Region											
Northeast	†	0.5	11	17	153	1.4	4.0	2.2	3.0	2.6	
Midwest	†	0.6	12	26	286	2.5	3.5	1.6	2.2	3.7	
South	†	0.4	9	33	408	2.6	3.9	1.8	1.0	2.1	
West	†	0.5	19	28	293	2.4	3.8	2.0	1.9	3.1	

- a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in emergency rooms (except visits resulting in an overnight hospital stay) are included.
- b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).
- c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).
- d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.
- e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.
- † Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.
- -- Less than 100 sample cases.
- \* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 6.1.b Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Physician Expenses Only

				Per pers								
Damilatian		Demulation	Percent	an expense		Total	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment					
	Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	with expense	Median	Mean	Expenses (in millions)	Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>	
Tota	al	273,534	7.1	120	204	3,942	13.0	60.1	13.8	5.6	7.5	
Age	in years											
	Under 65	239,224	6.6	121	203	3,201	15.2	68.2	1.8	6.2	8.6	
	Under 6	23,732	8.9	93	149	314	17.4	62.5	0.3*	16.7	3.1*	
	6-17	48,696	5.3	104	170	439	21.4	68.0	0.6*	6.1	4.0*	
	18-44	108,767	6.8	121	212	1,567	17.5	63.9	1.2	5.1	12.3	
	45-64	58,029	6.3	153	241	880	7.4	77.8	4.1	4.4*	6.2	
	65 and over	34,309	10.4	98	207	742	3.3	25.5	65.3	3.2*	2.8	
Sex												
	Male	133,614	6.5	127	217	1,883	16.0	59.0	12.4	3.9	8.6	
	Female	139,919	7.6	113	193	2,060	10.2	61.1	15.0	7.2	6.5	
Rac	e/ethnicity	007.046	7.0	40.4	000	0.007	44.0	00.4	45.0	0.4	0.0	
	White and Other	•	7.2	124	202	3,007	11.6	62.4	15.8	3.4	6.9	
	Black	34,458	7.4	92	179	453	9.6	57.7	6.0	17.5	9.1	
	Hispanic	32,058	5.9	121	256	482	25.1*	48.2	8.4	8.3	10.0	
Hea	Ith insurance statu	ıs <sup>d</sup>										
	<65, Any private	178,020	6.4	146	224	2,547	8.9	85.6	1.0	0.9	3.5*	
	<65, Public only	28,918	9.8	51	99	281	8.0*	0.0*	11.5	62.0	18.4	
	<65, Uninsured 65+, Medicare	32,286	4.7	114	243	372	64.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	36.0	
	only	10,123	9.7									
	65+, Medicare and private	19,835	9.9	142	267	522	4.0	36.2	59.6	0.0*	0.1*	
	65+, Medicare											
	and other public	4,200	15.4									
	65+, Missing											
Pov	erty status <sup>e</sup>											
	Negative or Poor	35,303	9.5	76	152	507	18.9	26.9	16.0	22.8	15.4	
	Near-poor	11,611	8.8	82	153	157	12.1	47.6	15.1*	18.1*	7.0*	
	Low income	36,826	7.0	96	159	410	17.1	48.6	16.3	8.2	9.8	
	Middle income	88,324	6.7	140	231	1,361	12.8*	62.8	15.1	2.6*	6.7	
	High income	101,470	6.4	142	233	1,508	10.2	73.3	11.0	0.5*	5.0*	
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Met	ropolitan statistica											
	MSA	218,775	6.8	123	205	3,057	13.2	61.9	13.0	5.5	6.4	
	Non-MSA	52,217	7.6	109	209	826	12.2	56.0	14.0	6.1*	11.8	
	Missing	2,541	18.6									
Cen	sus Region											
	Northeast	52,503	6.3	70	167	553	8.2	67.4	9.3	9.2	5.9	
	Midwest	63,871	7.7	113	200	988	9.9	62.6	13.1	4.7	9.7	
	South	95,475	7.7	125	215	1,582	17.0	54.1	17.7	4.9	6.3	
	West	61,685	6.0	150	222	820	12.1	63.9	10.1	5.8*	8.2	

Table 6.1.b.SE Standard Errors for Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

Physician Expenses Only

Percent			Per person with an expense		Total	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment					
	lation acteristic	Population (in thousands)	with expense	Median		Expenses (in millions)	Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
Total	1	†	0.2	5	10	233	2.0	2.6	1.3	8.0	0.9
Age i	in years										
	Under 65	†	0.2	5	10	187	2.5	2.7	0.3	8.0	1.1
	Under 6	†	0.6	13	15	40	5.0	5.3	0.2*	3.3	1.0*
	6-17	†	0.4	12	15	52	5.1	5.1	0.5*	1.4	1.4*
	18-44	†	0.3	8	16	146	4.8	4.7	0.4	1.2	2.1
	45-64	†	0.4	11	20	98	1.3	2.7	1.0	1.4*	1.6
	65 and over	†	0.7	13	25	97	0.6	4.4	4.0	1.7*	0.7
Sex											
JUN	Male	†	0.3	7	17	178	3.9	4.5	1.9	0.8	1.7
	Female	†	0.3	8	9	128	1.5	2.5	1.8	1.1	1.0
	romaio	1	0.0	Ü	Ū	.20	1.0	2.0	1.0		
Race	e/ethnicity										
	White and Other	†	0.3	6	11	210	2.3	3.0	1.6	0.6	1.1
	Black	†	0.5	10	17	58	2.2	5.1	1.5	4.0	2.5
	Hispanic	†	0.5	12	30	68	8.3*	6.9	2.3	2.2	2.6
Healt	th insurance statu	ıs <sup>d</sup>									
	<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	7	11	152	1.0	1.5	0.3	0.2	1.1*
	<65, Public only	1,375	0.7	5	8	34	2.7*	0.0*	2.7	4.4	3.7
	<65, Uninsured 65+, Medicare	1,344	0.5	16	59	100	8.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	8.8
	only	592	1.3								
	65+, Medicare and private 65+, Medicare	874	1.0	16	39	92	0.7	5.3	5.0	0.0*	0.1*
	and other public	320	2.4								
	65+, Missing										
Pove	e <b>rty status<sup>e</sup></b> Negative or										
	Poor	†	0.6	7	14	59	5.0	5.0	3.5	4.0	3.3
	Near-poor	†	1.1	14	23	32	3.3	8.6	4.5*	6.5*	2.5*
	Low income	†	0.6	11	12	44	3.7	4.7	3.3	2.0	2.4
	Middle income	†	0.4	8	22	162	4.8*	5.6	2.2	1.0*	1.4
	High income	†	0.3	9	17	124	2.7	3.4	1.8	0.2*	1.7*
Metro	opolitan statistica	ıl area (MSA)									
	MSA	†	0.2	6	12	213	2.6	3.1	1.4	8.0	0.8
	Non-MSA	†	0.5	10	17	88	2.2	4.5	3.1	2.0*	3.0
	Missing	†	3.5								
Cens	sus Region										
	Northeast	†	0.4	10	16	65	1.6	3.7	2.0	2.4	1.6
	Midwest	†	0.5	10	17	108	2.5	4.0	2.7	1.1	2.6
	South	†	0.4	8	21	179	4.4	4.9	2.0	1.1	1.2
	West	†	0.4	7	16	83	2.3	4.2	2.4	2.0*	1.8

- a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in emergency rooms (except visits resulting in an overnight hospital stay) are included.
- b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).
- c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).
- d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.
- e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.
- † Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.
- -- Less than 100 sample cases.
- \* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.